

# SSC Construction Inspection Safety findings

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# Construction Safety Findings: 01-22 October 2009

- **Findings Total: 0**

- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 1**

- **Close Call: 1**

- A painter became ill from being overheated, while working from an elevated location. Another worker assisted the painter to the ground. The painter went to the SSC Clinic for observation and was released without any medical treatment or work restrictions.



# Construction Safety Findings: 23-31 October 2009

- **Findings Total: 1**

- **Serious Findings: 0**

- **Less than Serious Findings: 1**

- Other: 1

- Several employees attempting to work in poorly illuminated rooms.  
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- **Mishaps / Close Calls: 1**

- Mishap: 1

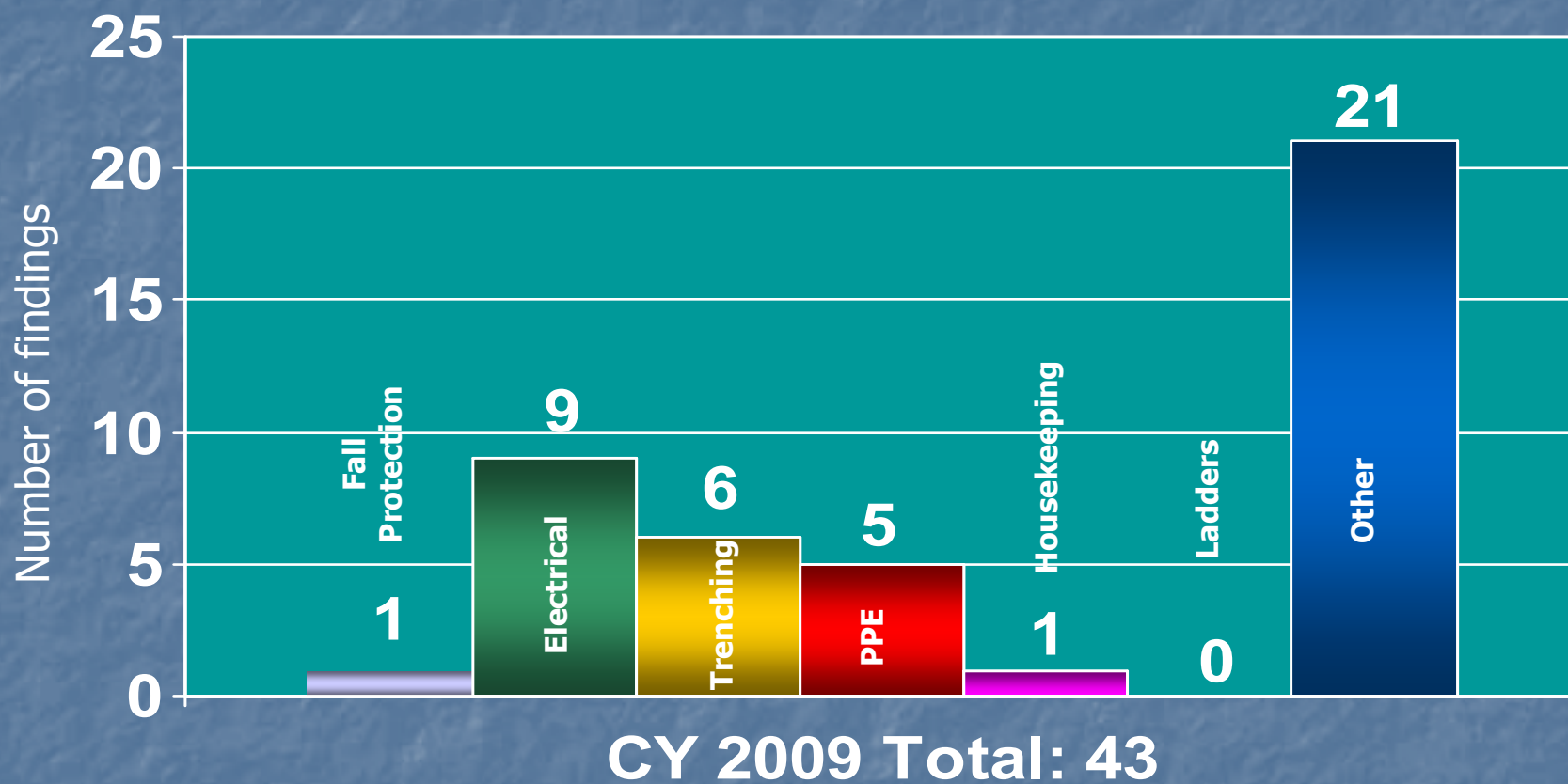
- A worker was ascending a step ladder, misjudged the number of steps and fell approximately thirty-four (34) inches, to the ground. The worker struck a wall with the back of the head. The worker was taken to the SSC Clinic for evaluation and released to full duty.

# Summary

- **Total Findings: 1**
- **Serious Findings: 0**
- **Less than serious Findings: 1**
- **Close Calls: 1**
- **Mishaps: 1**
- **Injuries: 0**

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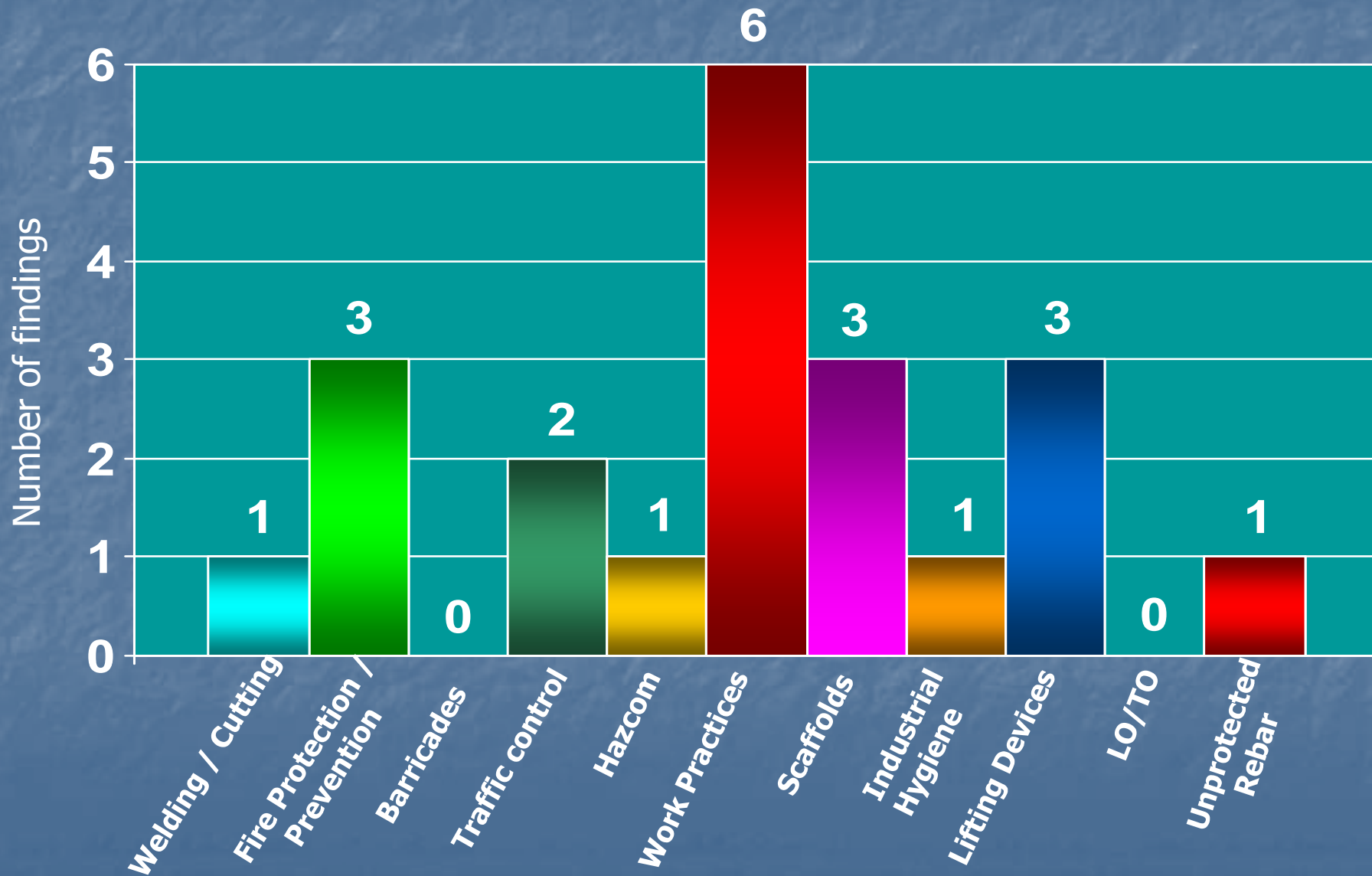
## Construction Safety Findings by category:



Fall Protection	Electrical	Trenching
PPE	Housekeeping	Ladders
Other		

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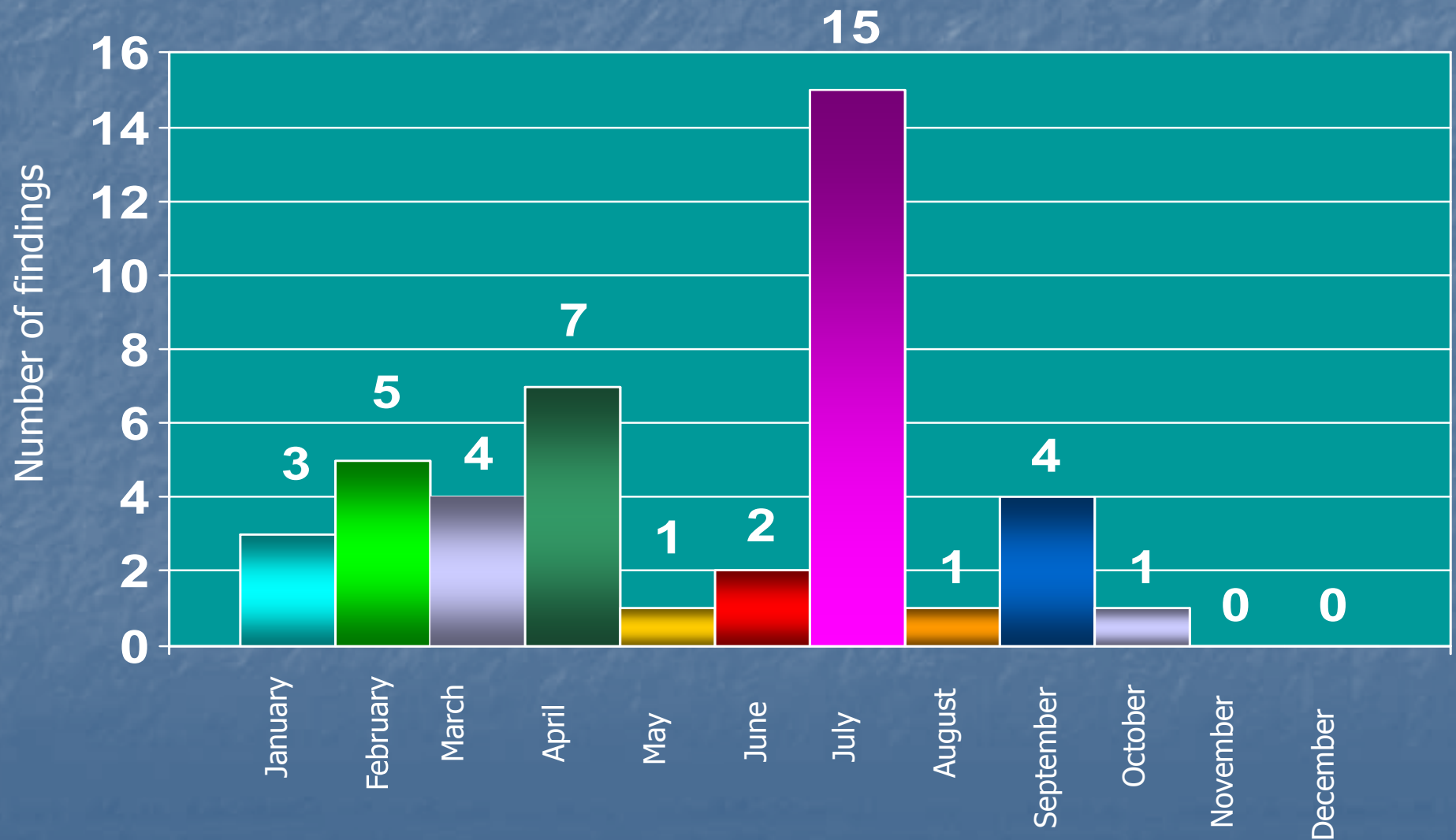
## Construction Safety Findings "OTHER" Safety Findings by category: **21**



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## Total Construction Safety Findings by month

### Total: 43







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### FAT/CAT FY09 Weekly Report (August 28, 2009)

Region Reporting	Company and Location	Date of Occurrence	Nature of Incident	Event Number
2	Tri-State Electrical Contracting Inc. Bay Terrace, NY 11360	8/25/2009	Victim was operating a knuckle boom truck and was crushed between the boom and the controls.	100831494
3	C.A. Franc Construction Washington, PA 15301	8/15/2009	Victim was installing asphalt shingles and fell 40 feet to the ground.	100541598
3	Asplundh Tree Expert Company Wilkinsburg, PA 15221	8/21/2009	Victim was working in the basket of an articulating truck mounted boom. During movement of the boom, victim was catapulted out of the basket.	100541580
3	Somerset Barn Equipment Canonsburg, PA 15317	8/24/2009	Victim was in a 60-foot high silo unclogging a discharge hole. While in the process of drilling a hole and removing the pipe, the victim clutched his chest and fell over.	100541606



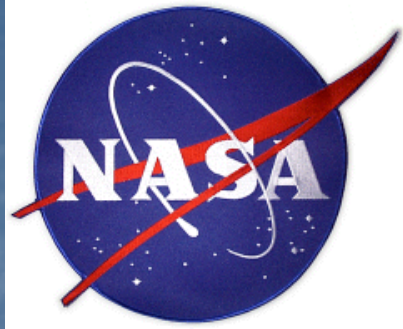
4	Advanced Utility Service, Inc. Sanford, FL 32773	8/13/2009	Victim was working in an aerial lift upgrading three phases of an electrical distribution line. He was on the pole during the process of hoisting and moving the existing energized "A" phase and contacted energized conductors and was exposed to 7,620-volts of AC voltage. Victim was electrocuted.	102571916
4	Southeast Coastal Services Gibsonton, FL 33534	8/21/2009	Victim was pressure washing a vessel standing on a scaffold 15 to 20 feet, and fell.	102571924
5	Heartland Affordable Housing Platteville, WI 53818	8/12/2009	Victim was operating a lawn tractor and the tractor tipped over, rolling onto the victim.	100801877
5	Taylor Brothers & Associates, Ltd. Paulding, OH 45879	8/22/2009	Victim was performing drywall work and fell 9 feet from a tubular welded scaffold.	102106358
5	Ace Coffee Bar, Inc. Streamwood, IL 60107	8/26/2009	Victim was conducting service work on a coke vending machine and was electrocuted.	101263820
5	Whemco, Inc. (Ohio Foundry Division) Lima, OH	8/27/2009	Victim, during a grinding operation, was struck by an exploding grinding wheel.	102106366
6	Ultimate Siding and Gutters, LLC Slidell, LA 70461	8/17/2009	Victim was working from a basket lifted up by a rough terrain forklift that tipped over on its side.	100559103
6	Affordable Fast Gutters LLC Metairie, LA 70001	8/25/2009	Victim was moving a ladder and touched the overhead power line with the ladder. He was electrocuted.	100559137
6	ABC Salvage & Scrap Metal, Inc. Little Rock, AR 72210	8/26/2009	Victim was struck and pinned by two track-hoes.	100265321
6	Disney Stores USA, LLC Round Rock, TX 78864	8/26/2009	Victim fell from a 3-step ladder.	100605310
7	Crane and Grain Service York, NE 68467	8/21/2009	Victim was assembling a stairway on the outside of a grain bin. He was stepping from the stairs to a metal ladder and suffered an attack, possible electric shock and fell to the ground.	10052174
7	Cooperative Producers, Inc. Ruskin, NE 60974	8/24/2009	Victim was cleaning out a pit at a grain elevator. He was walking near the unguarded opening and fell through, 15-20 feet, to the bottom of the pit.	100052182
8	Blockbuster Video Jamestown, ND 58401	8/22/2009	Victim was working an outdoor sale at a store and was struck by a car, pinning the victim to the building.	100332857
8	Mark Young Construction Corp. Elizabeth, CO 80107	8/25/2009	Victim was working from an 8-foot step ladder doing caulking on a ceiling/wall area and fell to the ground.	101753093

# Hazard Recognition

The following video demonstrates how the small things can get you as well...







It's easier to ask a dumb question than  
it is to fix a dumb mistake.

